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Mr. Curtis J. Hoxter

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Dear Mr. Hoxter:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter regarding my appointment to the Directorship of the CIA.

I am indeed honored that the President has called upon me to fill this important post and will do all in my power to justify this confidence.

With sincere regards,

15 John John A. McCone

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